REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Extrem 45
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video slick entitled *Extrem 45* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video slick strongly degrades and dehumanises the male and female participants because the photographic depictions, and thus the publication as a whole, present the participants as impersonal objects of sexual desire, and as easily accessible, pliable mechanisms for sexual gratification. There are several close up images of genitalia and an explicitly depicted image of anal penetration with a large dildo, which degrade and dehumanise the participants.

This classification has been determined to be the minimum level of restriction necessary to prevent the likelihood of injury to the public good. It is therefore considered a reasonable limitation on s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

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